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JUSTICE AND RIGHT

VOLUME FIFTYFOUR

Many Register For Canoe Carnival

SOME FEAR "NIGGER IN WOODPILE"

HOME AND LODGE OWNERS TO
DECORATE RIVER-WAY

Since the last issue of the Avalanche went into circulation, telling of the plans for the canoe carnival down the AuSable river, Harold McNeven, chairman of the affair, has been besieged with letters wanting to know more about it and filing application for admission.

And a funny but not surprising thing is that quite a number want to know "where the catch is," or "where the strings are tied." The carnival is announced as a pleasure outing without cost. Boats and guides are to be furnished without cost. All that is necessary is for one to file acceptance with Mr. McNeven not later than August 12th, and for everyone to bring his own lunches. That is all there is to it. There are no strings nor catches in order. To get somebody's money. The fact that it is free is more than some can understand.

In further explanation permit us to state that this affair started out with the single idea of a pleasure trip down the AuSable. It takes canoes and river boats, of course, and boat owners were only too glad to furnish the boats without cost. Soon the idea began to enlarge into greater proportions and prompted the that of inviting outsiders. This further enthused boat owners, and the river guides too, and the latter offered their services without cost. No idea to become mercenary ever entered the minds of the promoters.

Of course there will be some expense for the committee. There had to be some printing and advertising, which isn't going to cost a helluva lot; and trucks will have to be secured for hauling the boats to Grayling and to see that they are returned to their proper owners, and a few other items. This, the committee says, they will find some means of financing. That has nothing to do with the guests. If there is to be any reward coming out of the carnival it will be made up in good will. And besides, those participating in the event will so enjoy it that they are not going to forget it and will want to come again, and again, to Grayling, for more trips down this world famous trout and scenic river.

Reservations Coming In Fast.

Already 37 boatloads of reservations have been filed. The boats will average a capacity of three passengers and a guide. Detroit newspapers have been quick to sense the importance of the venture and already Walter Shaw and Earl Madsen have been engaged to guide the "press" boats. And the Fox News cameraman, too, will be there with his camera, and perhaps, sometime next fall we may "see ourselves as others see us," on the silver screen, as we float down the AuSable river. And no doubt millions of others in all parts of the world will be privileged to see the same views.

Home Owners Decorate. All along the AuSable river are homes, lodges and club houses. Most of these places will be gay with flags and bunting and Briscoe Underwood has been busy painting name signs for the various places. In last week's edition of the Avalanche was published a log of the running time of boats from Grayling as far as Mio. This gave a very good idea for those re-entering the sea 24 years in the past.

LUMBER

Going to Build?

Everything in Building Material

Largest Retail Stock in Northern Michigan

GRAYLING BOX CO.

PHONE 62

POTPOURRI

Origin of Mourning

Our custom of wearing black and going into seclusion out of respect for our dead is said to go back to the savage. To evade evil spirits which he imagined took possession of dead bodies he painted himself black, or if black painted himself white, and hid in his cave to avoid being found.

(G. 182, Western Newspaper Union.)

STRAITS OF MACKINAC

The official name of the body of water separating the upper and lower peninsulas is "Straits of Mackinac," according to the State Committee on Geographic Names.

"Straits of Mackinac," "Straits of Mackinaw," or "Strait of Mackinaw" are incorrect, the Committee an-

ANNOUNCEMENT

This is to announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Crawford County on the Republican ticket in the Primaries. Your support will be highly appreciated.

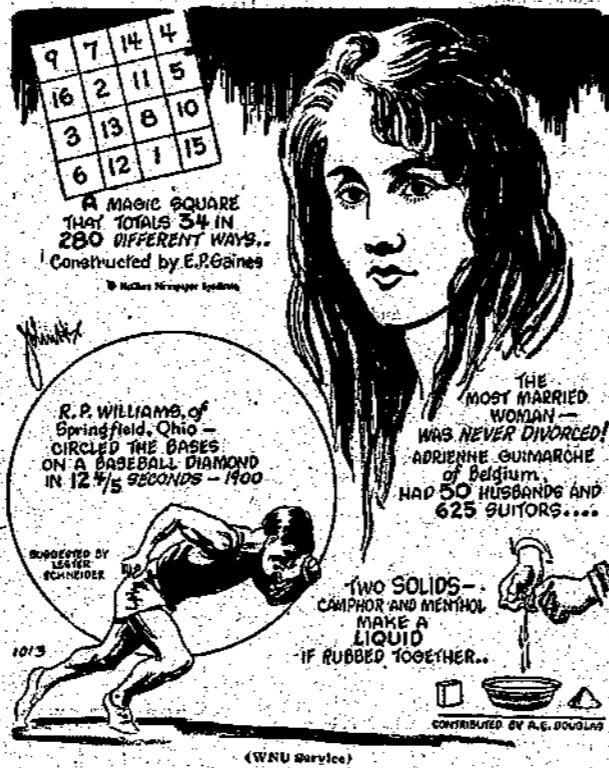
EARL E. WOOD.

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, AUGUST 4, 1932

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ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lame Bode



LIBRARY RECEIVES MANY NEW BOOKS

Mrs. Elizabeth Foley, Librarian, is pleased to acknowledge the receipt of 34 new books. This purchase includes a number of books of permanent value to any library, and others that are immensely popular at the moment.

In choosing any list of books, mental recreation and stimulation is the first essential. A public library is under as great an obligation to interest the public as is a newspaper. If it fails to interest, it fails completely. The aim then, is to provide food for every kind of mental pulse in the community.

"August is a dull month socially, but we may make it a month of profit by reading the following list of new books or selecting from the shelves, books and magazines of equal excellence, which will widen our world, the our contacts be few and we travel not at all.

Books starred are best sellers this month, according to Bretano's, New York and Detroit Libraries.

Books purchased this month for Grayling Library are as follow:

"The Good Earth," by Buck;

"Shadows on the Rock," by Cather;

"American Beauty," by Ferber;

"The Garden," by Strong;

"Wild Orchid," by Unset;

"Letters of Ellen Terry and Ber-

nard Shaw."

"Tales of Tahitian Waters," by

Grey;

"Alaska Bear Trails," by McCrack-

"Epic of America," by Adams.

"Cold," by Gould.

"Adventure!" by Wells.

"20,000 Years in Sing Sing," by

Lewis;

"Wings Against the Moon," by

Starrett.

"Rockie, Idol of American Foot-

"One Hundred And One Patchwork

Patterns," by McKim.

"New Russia's Primer," by Ilin.

"So You're Going To Spain," by

Linglin.

"So You're Going To Ireland," by

Laughlin.

"House Party," by Delafontaine.

"Ten Day's Wonder," by Hine.

"Once A Grand Duke," by Alex-

ander.

"Way Of A Lancer," by Boles-

laski.

"Albert The Good," by Bolitho.

"Banned Gold," by Beal.

"Three Loves," Cronin.

"Magnolia Street," by Goldin.

"State Fair," Stong.

"Crowded Years," by McAdoo.

"Black Face," by Bell.

"Farmer In The Dell," by Hader.

"Hole In The Wall," d'Harmon-

court.

"Polly's Shop," by Brown.

"Only Yesterday," by Allen.

"Caballeros," by Barker.

Harold Schmidt and Miss

EVELYN THIEME WED

Of interest to their many Grayling friends will be the following wedding announcement that was taken from the Benton Harbor News-Palladium:

"Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thieme of Whitecomb court announce the marriage of their daughter, Evelyn, and Harold Schmidt, of Grayling, where the bride for two years has been

home economics teacher in the public schools. The marriage occurred in Bowling Green, O., the Rev. G. S. Halberg of the Methodist church officiating. The bride and groom will be at the home of Mrs. Schmidt's parents here until September 1, after which they go to Grayling to make their future home."

The groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Holger G. Schmidt, who was born in Grayling and has spent his entire life here. He is one of Grayling's popular young men and he and his bride have the congratulations and best wishes of hosts of friends.

Why Some Folks Rail

Some folks rail against other folks because other folks have what some folks would be glad of.—Fielding.

ON THE

AuSable River

Sunday, August 14th

Boats embark at—Grayling—at 9:00 o'clock A. M. and arrive at Durham's Lodge at 9:00 P. M.—50 miles of river. You're invited. Bring your lunch.

Lunch at Stephan's Bridge—Supper at White Birches

Grayling Band Concert During Lunch Hour

IF YOU HAVE BOAT—Check

IF YOU WANT A BOAT—Check

HOW MANY IN PARTY?

Name

Boats & Guides Free

All entries must be in by August 12th

Fill out and Mail to H. McNeven, Grayling, Mich.

GRAYLING GOLFERS DEFEAT W. BRANCH

Grayling opened the series with West Branch golfers here Sunday when we turned the tables with a wide margin. Grayling took 47 points out of possible number of 72, while West Branch players garnered but

The weather was superb and everyone was in a pleasant frame of mind. Grayling golfers hadn't forgotten the 30 to 26 defeat they had received the Sunday previous and hoped to be able to turn the tables this time.

The fact is that just about everyone here was going in good style and some low scores resulted. A few of the Graylingites failed to show any kind of form, or their honorable adversaries were showing form that was a little better, and lost all three points. However, it was a most pleasant event, win or lose—and many new acquaintances and new friendships were formed.

Roy Milnes turned in the lowest score of any of the players. His score was 40 out, and 39 in. T. P. Peterson turned in a 47 and 41. In the last round he took seven pars.

The primary election will be held on September 13.

In listing the names of candidates for primary election in last week's edition of the Avalanche, the names of the candidates for the office of Judge of Probate were accidentally omitted. George Sorenson, the present incumbent, will be opposed by Oliver B. Scott on the Republican ticket.

U. OF M. BIOLOGICAL STATION
TO HOLD VISITORS' DAY

The Biological Station of the University of Michigan extends a cordial invitation to all to be present at its Annual Visitors' Day, Sunday afternoon, August 7, 2 to 5 P. M., Eastern Standard Time. Many interesting exhibits of animals and plants, samples of class work, and investigations on scientific problems will be displayed. There will be help in parking, lots of parking space, and guide service. Everything is free.

The Biological Station is located on Douglas Lake, 13 miles southwest of Cheboygan. Roads from Cheboygan, Mullett Lake, Topinabee, Brutus, and Pellston will be posted with Biological Station signs. Follow the arrows.

Rialto Theatre (GRAYLING)

PROGRAM

Sunday and Monday, Aug. 7-8

Barbara Stanwyck

In

"THE PURCHASE PRICE"

Comedy—"Dream House."

News—Organlogue

E. Kraus, Jr.

J. Sargent

Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 9-10

Wynne Gibson and Pat O'Brien

In

"THE STRANGE CASE OF

CLARA DEANE"

Novelty—Cartoon News

Thursday and Friday, Aug. 11-12

Tallulah Bankhead and Gary

Cooper

In

"DEVIL AND THE DEEP"

Comedy

Saturday, Aug. 13th, (only)

Carole Lombard and Chester

Morris

in

"SINNERS IN THE SUN"

S. S. Vandine Series

Novelty

Play Glad Aug. 14.

Grayling is scheduled to play Glad Sunday, August 14th at Glad and a return match the Sunday following.

And Then?

A Canadian trapper claims that a vigorous man on snowshoes can overtake a wolf in about eight hours.

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

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M.C.R.R. BRAKEMAN
INJURED TUESDAY

Leo L. Branshaw, age 46, Bay City, brakeman on Passenger Train No. 206 had the misfortune to slip and fall beneath his train Tuesday afternoon here at the M. C. depot, suffering the loss of his left leg.

Mr. Branshaw had been filling the engine with water from the water tank and was walking back to the rear of the train. As he went to board the moving train he slipped in some way and fell and the wheels passed over his left leg, cutting it off above the ankle.

Parties at the depot, rushed to his assistance and soon the Mercy Hospital ambulance was on the scene and the injured man was taken to Mercy Hospital where latest reports are that he is getting along as well as may be expected at this time.

Mrs. Branshaw and son and daughter arrived from Bay City that evening, and the latter, Miss Violet, who is a student nurse at Bay City hospital is caring for her father.

FORMER YOUNG GRAYLING WOMAN PASSES AWAY

Word from Compton, California, Saturday night brought the sad news to relatives here of the death at 11:25 o'clock of Mrs. Vita Fischer-Shanahan, wife of Frank Shanahan. Death was due to effects resulting from a siege of typhoid fever; the young wife and mother suffered in February and from which she never fully recovered. Saturday morning Mrs. Carl Sorenson received a message that her sister was hopelessly ill and had been removed from her home to a hospital, where she passed away.

Vita Fischer was born in Grayling, July 27, 1900 to the late William Fischer and Anna Marie Fischer, the latter, who also resides in Compton. She was the youngest member of the Fischer family, who were among Grayling's most estimable residents for a long number of years. Attending Grayling school she graduated with the class of '18. A romance that began during their High school years culminated in the marriage of the young lady to Mr. Frank Shanahan, and a year or two following their marriage the young couple moved to California, where other members of the Fischer family had taken up their residence.

Carl Jenson returned Saturday from Milford, where he visited the Fischer family. He was accompanied on his return by Miss Louise Jenson, who is visiting at the Maurice Gorman home until the middle of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Trudeau and three children Jimmy, Bob, and Kristine Elizabeth, spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bromwell and son John Pettit at Ludington. Jimmy remained to spend the rest of the summer.

Emerson Brown stopped in Grayling Saturday evening while on his way to spend a couple of days in Harbor Springs. He returned to Grayling Monday to make a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Brown, and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson returned home from Milford first of the week where they were called by the serious accident of Mrs. Julius Jensen when she was critically burned. The latter is reported to still be in a serious condition. Ruby VanAmerongen of Milford accompanied them and will spend a few days at the Larson home.

Twenty-six ladies enjoyed the pot-luck at noon, after which sixteen played golf, and two tables of bridge were held. High score for bridge was held by Mrs. Olaf Michelson.

A Flag tournament was enjoyed by the ladies of the golf club Wednesday afternoon. Sixteen ladies entered.

A Flag tournament is where each player is given a small flag before she begins play. She then takes the number of strokes equivalent to par of the course, plus her medal play handicap. At the point where the ball lies after her last stroke she plants her flag.

The winner is the player whose flag is closest to the end of the course.

Mrs. Jess Schoonover won this week—par of the course being 46 for nine holes, plus 18 her handicap. She planted her flag at the 64th stroke, which placed her just off the ninth green.

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All members interested in a golf tournament for next week, please report at the club house Saturday at 10 a. m. to complete arrangements.

The Golf club feels very fortunate, and are enjoying the very generous gift of a Delco system, by Mrs. Axel Michelson.

Premier Herriot says that the Anglo-French treaty is not aimed at the United States. This may be true, but a different marksman may pick up the gun later.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, August 5th, 1932.

Mrs. N. A. Johnson of Maple Forest, brought in a twelve-quart pail full of huckleberries last Monday, which were the largest and sweetest we ever saw of any variety.

Peterson's American Glass Blowers arrived Tuesday, locating south of the bowling alley building to show their wonderful skill, science and art in glass blowing this week.

July 22 there was a gathering of about thirty of the family and friends of Mrs. Johanna Fischer at her home in this village to assist in the celebration of her 80th birthday. Mrs. Fischer is wonderfully Hale and hearty for her years. Her husband has been an invalid for several years. They have resided in Grayling for 27 years and one son, Mr. Wm. Fischer and three daughters, Madeline N. P. Olson, C. Peterson and E. Peterson, with their families are yet here. One daughter is in Denver, Colo., and one son in Wisconsin.

The Wolverine baseball team came down Sunday to play ball, but with Johnson pitching they stood no show and the score ended in favor of our boys. Score 7 to 1.

State Banking Commissioner Zimmerman, speaking of the last report of the 365 state banks and five trust companies in Michigan says: "Michigan state banks have reached the high tide of prosperity, as shown by the condition of deposits, reserves and loans." He adds that the brightest figures in the history of banking in Michigan have been reached.

Married—At the Danish Ev. Luth.

Amos Buck of Maple Forest came down Sunday to have a chat with me and pa.

W. B. Lancaster and Chas. Beebe have finished their wheat harvest.

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TODAY'S HOUSEHOLD

By Dorothy Davenport
Household Science Institute.

Hoarding money may be wrong. At least that's what they say: (Myself I never had enough To treat that casual way).

But hoarding foods in jars and tins Against a leaner day Is what a thrifty housewife does Because she's learned they pay.

Most of us have met the overzealous housewife, who in her enthusiasm for home canning, watches with a begrudging eye every fresh bean and tomato eaten, because she feels her yawning jars and tins are being robbed thereby! Certainly no one should be deprived of necessary food while it is fresh in order to eat it canned later on. What is required in these live-at-home days is that, instead of canning whatever surplus happens to be available, a definite canning budget should be made out based on the family's yearly needs. Plant the garden in the spring and early summer, advises the National School of Pressure Cooking, with the requirements of this budget clearly in mind. No set rules may be given for making this budget, nor is it possible to say just how much must be planted to yield the necessary products, since so much depends on climate, soil, and quality of the seed.

The home canning budget should be planned, however, with a view to providing well-balanced meals that will meet all bodily requirements both for children and adults. For a family of two adults and three children it is suggested provision be made for canning 40 quarts of leafy vegetables (spinach and other greens), 105 quarts of tomatoes, 140 quarts of other vegetables, 325 quarts of fruits, 130 quarts of meats, chicken and fish, and 30 quarts of soups, made from meat, stock and vegetable odds-and-ends. This is in addition to jams, jellies, pickles and relishes.

The non-acid vegetables (which means practically all except tomatoes) and all meats and fish should of course, be canned in the pressure cooker, the only safe method for such foods recommended by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The high temperature obtainable by this method is essential to assure sterilizing bacteria, especially that of botulism. The pressure cooker is also used successfully for canning fruits, using low pressure for a short period of processing.

What, Wedding Without

Single Comic Feature!

The movie comedy director was sitting in the front row at his friend's wedding. He was in a bad humor, for not a single usher was inebriated, and the organist did not have an Adam's apple that would have been funny in a close-up. The bride entered sedately, and the groom and best man made their way to the altar without mishap. The director began to witter. The bride was a peach of a long veil, but no one stepped on it. One laugh after another spoiled! Even the minister failed, and held the prayer book right side up.

It was getting unbearable. And when the best man reached for the ring and found it in the first pocket without fumbling, the director could stand it no longer. Quite forgetting himself, he leaped up and in a voice of rage shouted: "Do that over! Where do you think you are—in a church?"—Kansas City Star.

Compass Handle's Working
The action of the compass needle is accounted for by considering the earth as a huge magnet, with one of its poles not far from the North pole and the other not far from the South pole. The North magnetic pole of the earth attracts the north-seeking pole of a compass needle, which is magnetized. One explanation given for the earth's magnetism is that it is due to electrical currents caused by the daily heating of the earth's surface.

How It Worked Out
Hadley had not come out very well in the marriage lottery. One day at his club he was bemoaning his trouble to a more fortunate member.

"Yes," he said, "before I married everyone told me that marriage was a gamble."

The other yawned. He was rather bored.

"And how did you end it?" he asked.

"Why," said Hadley, bitterly, "I never had a chance."

Latest From Paris'



One of the latest of Parisian fashion creations is this white woolen costume with a white and navy blue crepe de chine blouse. From Worth.

From Coffee to Oil



Here's the tribute of coffee growers of Colombia to John D. Rockefeller, oil king, in recognition of the latter's contribution toward the advancement of science and health and of the benefits which plantation workers have enjoyed through the activities of the Rockefeller foundation. The bronze bust of Mr. Rockefeller was unveiled at the Palace of Hygiene in Bogota as a part of the recent coffee day celebration.



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Annual Report South Branch Unit School District

South Branch Township Hall, July 11, 1932.

Meeting called to order by Pres. Fred H. Hartman. Roll was called and Alice R. Scott was absent.

The minutes of the preceding meeting (annual) and the financial report of the secretary were read.

Moved by O. B. Scott and supported by B. J. Funsch that the minutes and financial report of the secretary be accepted as read. Motion carried.

Moved by B. J. Funsch and supported by O. B. Scott that the officers' salaries remain the same as the previous year. Motion carried.

Moved by Hugo Schreiber and supported by E. J. Leline that Fred Hartman act as chairman of the caucus. Motion carried.

Moved by Mansel Cone and supported by Hugo Schreiber that Fred Hartman act as chairman of the caucus. Motion carried.

Moved by B. J. Funsch and supported by E. J. Leline that the schools have a term of nine months for the ensuing year. Motion carried.

Moved by B. J. Funsch and supported by E. J. Leline that there be no petition filed in the secretary's office, a caucus was held in lieu of the regular election, whereby the electors nominate an appointee to the office until the next regular election. B. J. Funsch was appointed as teller.

Results of the caucus:

Total votes cast, 11. Flossie Dyer received 7; Alice R. Scott received 4. Flossie Dyer having received the majority of votes cast was declared nominated.

Moved by Hugo Schreiber and supported by E. J. Leline that the caucus adjourn. Motion carried.

Moved by Jas. E. Richardson and supported by Leda M. Scott that Flossie Dyer be appointed by the board as trustee for one year. All members voting yes. Motion carried.

Moved by L. M. Scott and supported by E. J. Leline that the meeting adjourn. All members voting yes. Motion carried.

Hemmed Financial Statement For Year Ending June 30, 1932.

Receipts

From: Voted Tax	\$539.83
From Delinquent Tax	389.62
From Loan from Township Funds	500.00
From Interest on Money Deposited	116.86
From May Tax Sales \$1 and \$2	73.84

Expenditures

Order No. To Whom Paid Purpose	
140 Teachers Retirement Fund, Retirement Fund	\$ 25.15
156 Hugo Schreiber, Sec., mileage for year	8.10
158 Leda M. Scott, Treas., mileage for year	1.55
159 Fred Hartman, board meeting and mileage	2.90
2 Alice R. Scott, board meeting and mileage	2.20
3 E. J. Leline, board meeting and mileage	2.30
4 Leda M. Scott, balance of salary as Treasurer	17.50
5 Hugo Schreiber, balance of salary as Sec.	60.00
6 Hugo Schreiber, election ballots	8.00
7 J. H. Shultz, election supplies	2.98
8 Hugo Schreiber, postage and telephone	5.25
9 Leda M. Scott, settlement and mileage	4.60
10 Hugo Schreiber, settlement and mileage	5.80
11 E. J. Leline, election and mileage	2.30
12 Alice R. Scott, election and mileage	2.20
13 Fred Hartman, election and mileage	2.90
14 Fred Hartman, board meeting and mileage	2.90
15 Alice R. Scott, board meeting and mileage	4.40
16 Alice R. Scott, board meeting and mileage (2)	4.40
17 E. J. Leline, board meeting and mileage (2)	4.60
18 Fred Hartman, board meeting and mileage	2.90
19 E. P. Schenck, financial report	13.00
20 E. J. Leline, board meeting and mileage	2.30
21 Fred Hartman, board meeting and mileage	2.90
22 E. J. Leline, board meeting and mileage	50.00
23 Leda M. Scott, Treas., salary (6 mo.)	17.50
24 Fred Hartman, board meeting and mileage	8.70
25 E. J. Leline, board meeting and mileage	6.50
26 Alice R. Scott, board meeting and mileage	4.40

Total: administration expenditures

30 O. A. Shultz, tuition for E. and L. Wehnes (1st)	\$ 60.00
31 Myrtle Vance, teachers wages	86.00
32 Pauline Edmonds, teachers wages	59.00
33 Leo Wallace, teachers wages	170.00
34 Myrtle Vance, teachers wages	170.00
35 Pauline Edmonds, teachers wages	27.46
36 Myrtle Vance, teachers wages	53.85
37 Pauline Edmonds, teachers wages	53.85
38 Leo Wallace, teachers wages	58.85
39 Gerrish-Higgins Twp. District, tuition for H. S. and grade	130.78
40 Pauline Edmonds, teachers wages	144.88
41 Leo Wallace, teachers wages	144.88
42 Myrtle Vance, teachers wages	144.88
43 Gerrish-Higgins Twp. District, tuition for H. S. and grade	133.53
44 American Book Co. text books	21.36
45 O. A. Shultz, tuition for E. and L. Wehnes (1st)	128.00
46 Fred Hartman, board meeting and mileage	128.00
47 E. J. Leline, board meeting and mileage	128.00
48 Alice R. Scott, board meeting and mileage	128.00

49 Missis Smith done got her voice from her husband."

"Yup."

"How much ammonia did she count grant her?"

50 Alice R. Scott, board meeting and mileage

51 Total: administration expenditures

52 Wm. Jenson, transportation	\$2,183.32
53 Conrad Wehnes, transportation	9.69
54 Henry Scott, transportation	9.89
55 Henry Scott, transportation	5.32
56 Wesley Scott, transportation	2.65
57 John McGillis, transportation	2.88
58 John McGillis, transportation	4.58
59 John McGillis, transportation	20.00
60 John McGillis, transportation	13.38
61 John McGillis, transportation	11.35
62 John McGillis, transportation	15.00
63 John McGillis, transportation	11.35
64 John McGillis, transportation	2.97
65 Wesley Scott, transportation	8.64
66 Wesley Scott, transportation	4.25
67 Wesley Scott, transportation	4.82

50 Total: instruction expenditures

68 Anthony O'Mealy, charts	\$132.13
69 Sarah Hartman, cleaning school (Eldorado)	3.00
70 Louise Williams, cleaning school (Royce)	3.00
71 Flossie Dyer, cleaning school (Richardson)	3.00
72 O. B. Scott, wood at Royce School (12 cords)	33.00
73 Grange Fire Insurance Co., insurance	32.70
74 Northern Fire Ext. Co., refills for extinguishers	6.00
75 O. B. Scott, wood at Richardson School (12 cords)	33.75
76 O. B. Scott, wood at Richardson School (12 cords)	33.00
77 O. B. Scott, wood at Royce School	4.26

50 Total: transportation expenditures

78 Total: operating expenditures	\$371.71
79 Joseph Royce, labor for grading and erecting pole	2.40
80 Ray Peter, labor for erecting pole	.60
81 Jerald Peter, labor for erecting pole	.60
82 S. A. Dyer, hauling gravel to Royce School	2.50
83 Rutherford Bros., hardware	2.27
84 B. J. Funsch, lumber and labor	1.85
85 D. E. Matheson, pub. notice for re-roofing job	1.20
86 Mansel Cone, re-roofing job	115.75
87 Mansel Cone, repairing ventilator and chimney	3.00

50 Total: maintenance expenditures

88 Balance on hand July 1, 1931, General Fund	\$3,564.29
89 Balance on hand July 1, 1931, Primary Fund	None
90 Balance on hand July 1, 1931, Library Fund	48.00
91 Total receipts, General Fund	1,593.95
92 Total receipts, Primary Fund	None
93 Total receipts, Library Fund	None
94 Total receipts, including balance on hand	\$5,196.24
95 Total expenditures, General Fund	\$4,646.29
96 Balance on hand July 1, 1932	None
97 Uncashed checks	\$ 433.81

50 Total amount of money in Treasurer's hands July 1, 1932

\$2,583.74

50 Petrarca in Literature

Petrarca lived in the fourteenth century in the early days of the Italian Renaissance, and is remembered for the sonnets which he wrote in Italian and for his influence in reviving interest in classical antiquity. To the men of the Middle Ages this life seemed important chiefly as a preliminary period of trial before the day of judgment, and man's chief concern here was supposedly seeking salvation. Petrarch shared the intellectual curiosity and the delight in being alive that was common in the writers of Greece and Rome. Interest in this present life came to be a prominent characteristic of the Renaissance and of the generations since. It is because of his departure from the medieval ideals that Petrarch is now thought of as modern.

50 Last Civil War Battle

Saylor's Creek was the last great battle of the Civil War. General Sheridan described it as "one of the severest conflicts of the war." It is explained that comparatively little is heard of the battle because it was completely overshadowed by the surrender of the Confederacy only three days later. Such leading generals as Lee, Meade, Longstreet, Sheridan, Humphreys, E. H. Anderson, Ewell, Gordon, Boynton, Crook, Merritt, Stagg, and Kershaw were engaged. The battle took place on April 6, 1865. The scene was the general neighborhood of Amelia overthrust, about 30 miles west of Petersburg, Va.

50 It is stated that communists in Poland attack their literature to dogs, and mutilate the animals under the suggestion that they will run for help to someone who will read the printed matter. Thus, for the dogs, yet the readers may have something worse in store for them.

50 Out in Texas they call Spiders "Cactus Jack." And Governor Roosevelt is the fellow who got stuck with him.

50 Scherzer for the Avalanche.

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News Briefs

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Mrs. B. A. Cooley visited her daughter, Mrs. D. E. Winer in Vandervelt a few days the first of the week.

E. E. Bugby returned from Flint Monday accompanied by Monroe Porter, who will spend a few days here fishing.

Miss Anna Nelson arrived Friday to spend the month of August with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nelson and family.

H. G. Hockman was in Grayling on business Saturday.

Miss Marguerite Montour spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Bay City.

Sam Johnson of Detroit spent Saturday visiting many of his Grayling friends.

Mrs. Louis Kesseler and family spent Sunday in Midland visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McClelland and John McClelland of Kalamazoo were guests over the week end of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dye. The gentlemen are brothers of Mrs. Dye.

Tuesday being the twenty-first wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jerome, several of their friends joined them with a pot luck dinner and remained for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reynolds, daughter Bertine and Vera, and son, Gordon, accompanied by Guy Graft of Muskegon, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds. Misses Bertine and Vera remained for a few weeks visit.

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No. 2 can Hart Red Kidney Beans	8c
No. 2 can Quaker Pumpkin	7c
16 oz. Quaker Pork and Beans	5c
No. 2 1/2 can Hart Pork and Beans	9c
No. 2 can Hart Cherries	2 for 25c
Wisconsin Evergreen Corn (full size)	5c

Special deal given on one case of 24 cans, assorted. One 10c article given free with each \$2.00 purchase.

White Rockman left Petoskey for Detroit where he will visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gledhill spent Sunday with friends in Tawas City.

Miss Elaine Reagan left Friday for Detroit where she will visit relatives.

Arnold McCauley of Standish visited at the home of Henry Jordan Wednesday.

John Bruun was in Blaney on Saturday attending a meeting of the Forest Properties.

Mrs. Nadine McNeven spent Thursday and Friday visiting her parents in Mackinaw City.

Phone No. 36 now for appointment for a Shelton-Croquignole permanent. Rialto Beauty Shop. Adv.

Mrs. Harry Pickett and daughters, Wilderine, Miriam, and Revogene are spending a few days in Big Rapids.

Mrs. F. Schlegel of Higgins Lake is in Mercy Hospital where she submitted to an operation last Saturday.

John C. Styles was in town the first of the week on business concerning the Internal Revenue department.

During the month of July, Grayling State Savings Bank handled 5,082 checks, amounting to \$251,584.78.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barber and son and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barber and children spent the week end in South Boardman.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Cox and daughter Mary Ellen returned Friday, having spent the past month visiting relatives in Evert.

Mrs. Brennan of East Jordan will be at the Rialto Beauty Shop next Monday and Tuesday to give Shelton-Croquignole permanents. Phone No. 35 for appointment. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell Matthews enjoyed a visit Sunday from Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith and family and Sam Jobs of Flint. Mrs. Smith is a sister of Mrs. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl England and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Billings and family, of Bay City are enjoying the England cottage on the Danish Landing, Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter E. Johnson Jr. have returned to Grand Rapids after having spent three weeks at the George Sorenson cottage at the Danish Landing.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schock, of Belleville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gothro and family over the week end. Mrs. Schock is a sister of Mrs. Gothro.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Roberts and daughters and Mrs. Robert's brother Walter Nelson, and family of Gaylord enjoyed a trip to Petoskey Sunday.

Miss Marianne Squibb, of Douglas Lake, who spent a week visiting Miss Jane Keayport at the Keayport cottage on Lake Margrethe, returned Saturday and was accompanied by Miss Jane who will return a week's visit to Miss Squibb.

Mrs. Ernest Borchers and son Donald, Mrs. Herberg Gothro, Mrs. William Heric, Mrs. Wilfred Laurant and Miss Odie Sheehey enjoyed a trip to Traverse City Sunday, attending the concert at the National Music camp at Interlochen Bowl.

Mrs. John Liboke returned to Detroit Sunday after having spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson and family. She was accompanied back by her brother, Bobby Hanson, who will spend a couple of weeks in Detroit.

John Mattiesen, baggeman, and Chris Jensen, freight clerk, were laid off temporarily from their jobs for the Michigan Central, to take effect August 1, owing to a reduction of forces at the local office. Mr. S. Flowers is in charge of this work on top of his other duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Osterhout, of Detroit left Saturday after having spent two weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Burrows. They were accompanied here by Mrs. John Walker, also of Detroit, who will remain for a longer visit. Mrs. Walker is the mother of Mrs. Burrows.

Jerome Buelow and Charles Harold of Detroit joined Harvey Kreipke and Leonard Klatt Sunday who are enjoying a vacation at the Danish Landing. Fred L. Strickroot, who was also in the party returned to Detroit Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Carl Kreipke, who was the guest of Mrs. Rasmussen Jorgenson for the week.

Sunday evening Miss Aletha Hation of Onaway and Gerald Harris of Alma were united in marriage at the parsonage of the Michelson Memorial church, Rev. H. J. Salmon officiating. The groom has made his home in Grayling for some time, as he is employed by the State Highway department on the new road project between here and Kalkaska. Since coming here he has made a number of friends, who wish the newlyweds lots of good luck. Monday evening friends of the young couple staged a reception in the form of an old time shivaree and made things hum about town as they serenaded them.

Twenty-four members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Golf club responded to the invitation of the West Branch club for a golf tournament and bridge game on Thursday. The golfers included Mrs. Hoy Milnes, Mrs. Keane Corwin, Miss Frances Michelson, Mrs. Fred Welsh, Miss Betty Welsh, Mrs. A. J. Joseph, Mrs. Euborn Olson, Miss Eda Hanson, Miss Margrethe Hanson and Miss Betty Jerome. The West Branch ladies was the game. Others in attendance were Mrs. H. A. Beaman, Mrs. H. W. Wolf, Mrs. Euborn Hanson, Mrs. C. R. Keayport, Mrs. Carl Michelson, Mrs. Oscar Hanson, Mrs. Harold Kittleman, Mrs. Herbert A. Wolf, Mrs. Olaf Michelson, Miss Axel Michelson, Miss Margaret Malmstrom, Miss Gordon of Northport, Mrs. Kittleman won the prize for bridge.

Mrs. Jean Schaefer and little daughter are being educated at Grayling Hospital today.

Mrs. Carrie Walker of Cheboygan was operated on at Mercy Hospital last Saturday.

Miss Betty DuPrain spent last week visiting relatives in Cheboygan and St. Ignace.

Dan Wurzburg of Lansing arrived Wednesday to spend a couple of days with Miss Kathryn Brown.

Mrs. Celia Granger, Mrs. James Wingard, Misses Isa Granger, Ruth McNeven spent Sunday in Alpena and Rogers City.

Elo Milnes of Chicago Heights spent the last of the week in Grayling visiting his mother, Mrs. O. Milnes and brother Roy and family.

Mrs. Hansine Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hanson, and Miss Mildred Hanson spent the first of the week in Greenville, visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Jensen.

Miss Elizabeth Miskon returned Tuesday evening from Gull Lake, where she had been counsellor of a Business Girls' camp for the past three weeks.

Mrs. Peter Nelson enjoyed a visit Sunday from her daughters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Charles White and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hoffman of Lansing.

Lieut. R. E. Bates was home from Fort Sheridan, Ill., over the week end, visiting his family at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates.

Miss Verna Kink, of Detroit, arrived Thursday to spend a week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Schoonover, and Miss Pauline, at their cottage on Lake Margrethe.

Dean S. G. Dana of the Forestry Department, U. of M., Ann Arbor, and Russell Watson of Forest Properties, Inc., Milwaukee, Wisconsin, were in Grayling on business Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Goodwin, who is a student nurse at U. of M. Hospital, Ann Arbor, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Goodwin at the Granger cottage on Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. A. J. McNamee of Detroit is leaving today after having spent several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milnes and family. She is being accompanied by her niece Jane Milnes who will make her a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McNeven returned to their home in Bay City Wednesday after having spent a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. James McNeven. Their son Clinton was the guest of Howard Granger during their stay here.

Miss Marianne Squibb, of Douglas Lake, who spent a week visiting Miss Jane Keayport at the Keayport cottage on Lake Margrethe, returned Saturday and was accompanied by Miss Jane who will return a week's visit to Miss Squibb.

Mrs. Ernest Borchers and son Donald, Mrs. Herberg Gothro, Mrs. William Heric, Mrs. Wilfred Laurant and Miss Odie Sheehey enjoyed a trip to Traverse City Sunday, attending the concert at the National Music camp at Interlochen Bowl.

Mrs. John Liboke returned to Detroit Sunday after having spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson and family. She was accompanied back by her brother, Bobby Hanson, who will spend a couple of weeks in Detroit.

The Ladies Aid of Michelson Memorial church will meet Friday, Aug. 5 with Mrs. Mary Connine and Mrs. Louise Connine at the Connine cottage at Lake Margrethe. There will be a pot luck luncheon at twelve-thirty o'clock.

A company of ladies drove to Petoskey Monday and enjoyed luncheon together at the Ramona Hotel. Those who made the trip included Mrs. C. R. Keayport, Mrs. C. G. Clipper, Mrs. Louise Connine, Mrs. A. J. Joseph, Mrs. Lorane Sparkes, Mrs. Ben Jerome, Mrs. Charles Canfield, Royal Oak, Mrs. J. T. Lamb, Bay City.

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By EDWARD W. PICKARD

COMMUNISTS and criminals among the "bonus marchers" in Washington finally accomplished their purpose, bringing on a bloody conflict with the police that made it necessary for President Hoover to call out regular troops to restore order. In the fighting one of the veterans, a Chicagoan, was killed and scores of policemen and members of the bonus army were injured.

As explained by the President in a public statement, the treasury officials had been for several days trying to get the veterans to evacuate buildings that were to be demolished in the government's construction program. Thursday morning they did leave those buildings but afterwards several thousands of them attacked the police and the rioting was continued for hours. The district commissioners asked for help and by direction of Mr. Hoover 3,000 soldiers from Fort Myer, equipped with tear bombs and gas masks drove the veterans from their camps and immediately burned the shacks they had occupied. The main camp, at Antietam across the Potomac, was the last to be razed, after all the women and children had been removed.

The bonus army members who had not already gone home departed for Johnstown, Pa., where they had been invited to make their new headquarters.

POSSIBLY because of charges that the Reconstruction Finance corporation was being run too much for the benefit of the Republican party

President Hoover appointed a Democrat as a member of the board, and he was elected chairman to succeed Eugene Meyer. The new member is Atlee Pomerene, former senator from Ohio and assistant counsel in prosecuting the Teapot Dome oil cases. In announcing the appointment Mr. Hoover said Mr. Pomerene had had a long service as a lawyer, business man and member of the senate banking committee.

Later in the week the President completed the board by the appointment of Charles A. Miller, Republican banker of Utica, N. Y., who was to be made president of the corporation.

The corporation's board was thus lined up in this way:

Democrats — Pomerene, Harvey Couch of Pine Bluff, Ark.; Jesse Jones of Houston, Texas, and Wilson McCarthy of Salt Lake City, Utah.

Republicans — Secretary of the treasury, C. A. Miller and Gardner Cowles of Des Moines, Iowa.

Representative Rainey of Illinois, Democratic floor leader of the house, declared the President, by giving the Democrats a majority on the board, could not dodge the responsibility for the new relief law. Mr. Hoover, he said, "has had his own way about the kind of relief law we should have. If it fails, the responsibility will be his. He vetoed the Garner relief bill."

The first loan to a state approved by the board was \$30,000,000 to Illinois, chiefly for relief purposes in Chicago. Governor Emerson had asked for \$10,000,000 as a start, and probably more will be loaned to Illinois in the near future.

With the formal approval of both Herbert Hoover and Franklin D. Roosevelt, one of whom will be the next President, a war on governmental waste has been declared by the National Economy League at a meeting in New York. Six of the nation's most prominent men were selected to form a national advisory council, and all of them accepted and promised to work in support of the league's program which is aimed against extravagance of national, state and municipal governments.

These six men are Calvin Coolidge, Alfred E. Smith, Elihu Root, Newton D. Baker, Gen. John J. Pershing and Admiral William Sims.

The league plans first to attack the payment of federal funds to war veterans who suffered no disability in service. Investigation conducted by the league shows that this class of veterans is receiving nearly half of the 1932 appropriation of \$927,840,000.

GABBY GERTIE



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MAYOR JIMMY WALKER of New York finally sent to Governor Roosevelt his reply to the charges of corruption and inefficiency made against him by Samuel Seabury, who asked the governor to remove the mayor from office. Walker categorically denied all the accusations and asserted they were made and timed for political purposes only.

Governor Roosevelt received the 20,000 word document without comment. It was believed he would act on the matter quite promptly. Tammany is involved in the controversy, and Tammany has just formally endorsed the candidacy of Roosevelt for the Presidency.

TEXAS seems to have lined up in the wet column. In the recent Democratic primary the proposal that congress be petitioned to submit repeal or retention of national prohibition to the states carried by a vote of 801,003 to 120,353. However, the drys asserted that not half the Democrats expressed themselves on the question.

In the race for the gubernatorial nomination Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, former gov. error, led the field of seven contestants by a handsome plurality, but the others polled enough votes to make necessary a run-off primary. In this Gov. R. S. Sterling, who was second, will be her rival, and declared he is confident he will win, as he did two years ago in like circumstances. The Democratic nomination in Texas is of course equivalent to election. In some of the counties negroes were permitted to vote in the primary for the first time since reconstruction days.

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NOTED DOCTOR VISITS DETROIT

By A. H. GANSBER

Just Fifteen Years Ago.

On August 1, 1917, a horrified world looked back on three years of the World War. Never before had there been such a mass destruction of Christian lives and property. Centered in Europe, the war touched Asia, Africa and all the oceans of the world. Coming at a time when America was alive with peace societies, the long predicted but never believed possible, Armageddon, appeared all the more terrible. Three years after the first shots were fired between Austria and Serbia along the lower Danube river front, it was still difficult for the average American to tell just what all the shooting was about. In Michigan were some veterans of the war with Spain, who served in the battle and siege of Santiago, Cuba, in midsummer of 1898. The terrible world conflagration was no surprise to these veterans. They had seen and heard the spread of the deadly Tsetse fly, spreader of the disease; and among his strange cargo here were two small crocodiles, afflicted with the ailment, which he was taking home for further observation. They are veritable reservoirs of the parasitic germs, he reported.

On an earlier expedition Dr. Torrence happened into a strange tribe of dwarfs in the Lake Chad district on the edge of the Sahara Desert, which one school of scientists believe are a remnant of prehistoric civilization and may prove to be "The Cradle of the Human Race." They live in caves, have a kind of jabber instead of language, subsist on roots and vegetables, and resemble pygmies, although lacking in courage and stamina. Dr. Torrence's further studies of them, during his most recent trip, are to be set down in a book from his pen entitled "Junglemania."

Two other cars started out with the Chevrolet on his trans-African trip. Dr. Torrence reported. One proved too light for the strenuous going and the other was smashed in the charge of a hippopotamus. His route carried him from East Africa through Uganda, Belgian Congo, French Equatoria and Lake Chad to Nigeria on the African Gold Coast. In September Dr. Torrence plans a trip to New Guinea to study leprosy in its native state.

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